Nebraska State Accountability - Alternate Assessment of Reading (NeSA-AAR) Table of Specifications

Grade 3							
Gr3 Vocabulary	DOK 1	DOK 1	DOK 1	DOK 2	Item Total		
LA 3.1.5 Vocabulary: Students will build literary, general academic, and content specific grade level vocabulary.	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Them rotal		
LA 3.1.5.a General Apply word structure elements, known words, and word patterns to determine meanings Extended Identify plural words and illustrations that show more than one	0-1	1-2	1-2	1-2	3-7		
LA 3.1.5.c General Apply context clues and text features to help infer meaning of unknown words Extended Use context clues and text features to determine meaning of unknown words	0	1-2	1-2	1-2	3-6		
LA 3.1.5.d General Identify semantic relationships Extended Categorize words or illustrations	0	0-1	0-2	0	0-3		
Gr3 Comprehension	DOK 1 Stage 1	DOK 1 Stage 2	DOK 1 Stage 3	DOK 2 Stage 4	Item Total		
LA 3.1.6 Students will extract and construct meaning using prior knowledge, applying text information, and monitoring comprehension while reading grade level text.							
LA 3.1.6.a General Identify author's purpose(s) to support text comprehension Extended Recognize that authors communicate their thoughts through writing	0	0-1	1-2	0-1	1-4		
LA 3.1.6.b General Identify elements of narrative text Extended Identify elements of narrative text	0	0-1	1-2	0-1	1-4		
LA 3.1.6.c General Retell and summarize narrative text including characters, setting, and plot with supporting details Extended Recall basic facts from narrative text	0	0-1	1-2	0-1	1-4		
LA 3.1.6.d General Identify literary devices and explain the ways in which language is used Extended Identify the literary device, onomatopoeia	0	0-1	1-2	0-1	1-4		
LA 3.1.6.e General Retell and summarize the main idea from informational text using supporting details Extended Identify the main idea from an informational text	0	0-1	1-2	0-1	1-4		

LA 3.1.6.f General Recognize and apply knowledge of organizational patterns found in informational text Extended Identify the first event in a three-step organizational pattern in informational text using illustrations	0	0-1	1-2	0-1	1-4
LA 3.1.6.g General Apply knowledge of text features to locate information and gain meaning from a text Extended Apply knowledge of text features to gain meaning	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-1	1-5
LA 3.1.6.h General Describe the defining characteristics of narrative and informational genres Extended Recognize informational (nonfiction) genres	0	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-4
LA 3.1.6.j General Generate and/or answer literal, inferential, and critical questions, supporting answers using prior knowledge and literal and inferential information from the text Extended Answer literal questions using information from the text	0	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-4